-- 193. The device of claim 184, wherein said device is part of an internal combustion engine and said working chambers are combustion chambers. --

-- 194. The device of claim 184, including structure defining at least one volume for passage of fluids to or from said chambers, said structure surrounding at least a portion of said cylinder assembly, said volume containing filamentary material. --

REMARKS

Reexamination of this application and reconsideration of the rejection of the claims thereof are respectfully requested under the provisions of Rule 111 for the reasons set forth below.

Claims 54, 72, 74 and 90-97 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

In response thereto, claims 72, 74 and 93-97 have been cancelled. Claim 54 has been amended and is believed to point out more clearly that there need be only one depression and one projection, although more than one is possible. The type of depression and projection to which the claim is directed may be found in Figure 354, where can be seen the depression in the cylinder block and the circumferential projection on the piston.

Claims 90-92 call for combinations of devices to which applicant is entitled.

Claims 61-63, 66, 73-75, 77-80, 83, 86, 98, 99, 106 and 108 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) on U.S. Patent No. 2,918,045 to Brown.

This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 73, 74, 77, and 79 have been cancelled. Claim 61 distinguishes from Brown in calling for the assembly to be composed of a multiplicity of parts of ceramic material held together by a fastener loaded under tension. Claims 62, 63, 66,



REFERENCES for CLAIMS 54,55, 60 through 194 (excluding deleted claims)

Please note that the text specifies that any feature can be combined with any other feature of the disclosure. For example, see page 104 lines 1 to 3; page 208 line 1.

Clui	m #0:	See Figures:	See Text:
54		397 416 418 420	p 191 ln 15 to 192 ln 9. p 201 ln 1 to 207 ln 26.
55		397 combined with 354 to 357	p 191 ln 15 to 192 ln 9. p 171 ln 22 to 172 ln 18.
60			Throughout text generally. See p 89 in 4 to 21; p 102 in 1 and 2; p 207 in 12 to 18.
61	124 125 126 127 128 187	183 184 254 255 256 416 to 420	p 102 ln 1 to 17. p 127 ln 26 to 128 ln 8. p 201 ln 1 to 207 ln 26. see reference for claim 60.
62		397 416 418 420	p 124 ln 12 to 27. p 201 ln 1 to 207 ln 26.
63	116 117 119 120 121	254 255 256 416 418	p 127 ln 26 to 128 in 8, p 201 ln 1 to 207 ln 26.